

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 245

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “to determine entitlement to the assets of a decedent”; and in line 6, after “the” insert “construction and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, before “AFTER” insert “(A)”; in lines 21 and 22, strike “TO DETERMINE ENTITLEMENT TO THE ASSETS OF THE DECEDENT” and substitute “IN WHICH THE COMMON LAW SLAYER’S RULE IS RAISED AS AN ISSUE”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the comma on page 1 in line 23 through “LIFE” on page 2 in line 5 and substitute “FELONIOUSLY AND INTENTIONALLY KILLED THE DECEDENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“(B) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A COURT, IN THE ABSENCE OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION, FROM DETERMINING BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING THAT A KILLING WAS FELONIOUS AND INTENTIONAL.”.